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MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICAtion of Washington Centennial Lodge, No.
14. F.A.A. M., will be heid at Masonic Temple MONDAY, 28th instant, at 7 p.m. Work, first degree.
Brethren of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W.M.
d27-28 EMMETT C. ELMORE, Secretary.

OSIRIS LODGE, NO. 25, F.A.M., will neet in special communication at the Cathedral of the Scottish Rite, on MONDAY, 29th instant, at 7 p.m. sharp. Work, first decree. By order of W. Master. WM. OSCAR ROONE, d27-21

PIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Office cor. 7th st. and Louisiana ave. n. w., washington, D.C., December 22, 1830.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at this office on MONDAY, January 5, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 m. for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.

d23-10t C.W. HOWARD, Secretary,

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washmston Market Company will be held at the office of the company in the Center Market, in the city of Washmston, at 12 o'clock noon on the FIRST MONDAY, being the 5th day of January, 1891, tor the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation.

SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.

Washington, b. C., December 22, 1880. d22-11t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company is called for MONDAY, January 5, 1891, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of the Washington Southern Railway Company, corner of Cameron and Fayette sis., Alexandria, va. Election for president, five directors and a clerk and treasurer same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

and treasurer same day and FERT HEWSON,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1890.

Washington News and Gossip.

AMUSEMENTS. MITHRAS LODGE OF PERFECTION will hold a special meeting in the cathedral of the Scottish Bite, on TUESDAY, 36th instant, at 7 p.m. sharp. Work, 4th and 5th degrees. By order of ven. master.

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To the Washington and Georgetown Raflroad Company, for the ejection of discretion of dis CITY ITEMS. COUNTRY REAL ESTATE ... DENTISTRY EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c. FAMILY SUPPLIES A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, Georgetown, on WEDNESDA1, the 14th day of January, 1891.

The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 7th of January, 1891, and opened on January 14, 1891.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—ALL MEMBERS OF Plasterers' L. A. 1644, K. of L., are hereby notified to attend the next recuniar meeting of the Assembly on MONDAY EVENING. December 29, 1890. Business of insections of the second property of the s CARPENTERS, MEMBERS OF L.A. NO. 1748, are requested to attend the next meeting atONDAY, December 20. The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place. A rull attendance is desired. By order of the Assembly. 226-33 member the poor."—"Now is the time to contribute." Please send your contributions to L. S. Emery, general secretary, 707 G st. n.w., or to Star office, so that we may be prepared to meet this and other emergencies promptly. Company, Washington, D. C.—A dividend of three (3) per cont has been declared, payable at the office of the company, 1831 F st. n. w., on and after January 2, 1891, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 27, 1890. The transfer books will be closed from December 29, 1890, to January 2, 1891, both days inclusive.

Questioned in the Senate. Page 5 THE REASON WHY IT WAS DONE.

> Senator Shoup Sworn In—The Credentials of the Other Two Referred.

> THE CLOTURE BILL REPORTED

The Senate met at noon. The Vice President aid before the Senate a communication from

SENATOR SHOUP SWORN IN. Mr. Hoar's motion having been agreed to that Senator escorted Mr. Shoup to the clerk's desk, where he took the oath of office and sub-

newspapers that three Senators had been elected in Idaho and that the legislature had gone to the extent of assigning to each of them the term for which he should serve. That was

MR. HOAR SAYS THE QUESTION IS A SIMPLE ONE.

Mr. Hoar argued that the question was a very imple one. It was clear and unquestionable simple one. It was clear and unquestionable that one of the two Senators whose credentials had just been presented would go out on the 4th of March, 1891, and the legislature (being in session) had elected a Senator for the term which would then begin. Beyond all question there would be a vacancy at that time, because correct statement of the circulation of THE EVENone of those two gentlemen would have to go
out on the 4th of March, 1891. NO RIGHT TO ASSUME.

old general entered the chamber while the Missourian was engaged in argument with Senators by the Senate in a continuous proposed at once to choose a Senator; and, if the legislature was not in session, an appointment of a Senator to choose a Senator; and, if the legislature was not in session, an appointment of a Senator to should be made by the governor of the state. He imagined that there never had been a case, in the history of the country, where a state in data of Idaho (if in serving the legislature was not in session, an appointment of a Senator should be made by the governor of the state. He imagined that there never had been a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a case, in the history of the country, where a state in a constitution and was that there was conversation and then was conversation and then was conversation and the conversation and then Mr. Cockrell loudly expressed in s willing, and the time time constitutions and Stewart being conspicuous.

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A CONSTITUTIONAL VACANCY. the 4th of March next?

holds precisely the same form of credentials. Now, I want the Senator to state what the Senate would do in case all three of them pre-sented their credentials at the same time? How would the Senate determine that two of them were legally elected and that one of them was

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Stewart, Sanders, Cockrell, Spooner, Reagan and Mitchell.

MR. SPOONER'S QUERIES. Mr. Spooner asked Mr. Reagan whether the state of Idaho was not entitled to two Senators.

Mr. Hoar moved to lay on the table Mr. Vance's motion to refer the credentials to the committee on privileges and elections. The vote was taken and it resulted: Yeas, 22; nays, 15 (no quorum). The roll was then called and fifty-three Senators answered to their names. This showed the presence of more than a quorum, but several of those present were paired and could not vote. THE CREDENTIALS REFERRED.

and placed on the calendar were the following: Senate bill to establish a marine board for the advancement of the interests of the mer-chant marine. § | House bill to facilitate the collection of com-

Among the bills reported from committees

iron hull.

House bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and its grantees. Reported adversely.

adment of the rules, which he had herete ore given notice of, and asked that it be printed

fore given notice of, and asked that it be printed and laid over.

Mr. Cockrell asked whether it was now in order to move to refer the resolution to the committee on rules.

Mr. Aldrich-Not now. That motion will be in order when the resolution comes up. It is not before the Senate.

Mr. Cockrell-Why is it not?

Mr. Aldrich-By my asking that it go over.

Mr. Cockrell-Then the Senator offers the resolution and then objects to it, asking that it go over?

o over?
Mr. Aldrich—That is the practical effect.
Mr. Cockrell—All right.
The resolution went over.

IDAHO'S THREE SENATORS.

One of Them Sworn In-The Credentials the Other two Referred. After a prolonged and bitter struggle for statehood and the rights and privileges pertaining thereto Idaho is at last represented the governor of Idaho, transmitting credentials | the floor of the Senate, the senatorial oath havof the Senators-elect from that state—Messrs.
George L. Shoup and Wm. J. McConnell. The credentials having been read, Mr. Hoar moved it seemed as though there would be

Mr. Vance remarked that the new state of minute or two Senators Teller, Dolph, Stock-Idaho appeared to have elected more than its | bridge, Allen, Pasco and Cockrell put in an apfair share of Senators, and he thought that the pearance and then came Senator Sanders in Page 2
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SENATOR SHOUP SWORN IN. Chaplain Butler's prayer was brief and then came the reading of the journal, probably the least lengthy on record, it consisting of less scribed to it.

Mr. Harris subsequently inquired what had become of Mr. Vance's motion and said that Mr. Shoup had been simply sworn on his prima facie case.

NOT THE WAY TO DO IT.

Meast lengthy on record, is consisting of least than two type-written lines. As soon as it was disposed of the Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of George L. Shoup, properly tied with an appropriate shade of ribbon and adorned with a huge gilt seal—the seal of the state of Idaho. It was an interesting fact in connection with the credentials that the fact in connection with the credentials that the election of Senator Shoup was certified by Gov. Shoup—one and the same individual, he having resigned gubernatorial honors for the higher position.

Senator Spooner said: "I wouldn't do that," Mr. Mitchell said that he had reliable information that neither the legislature of Idaho nor the Senators-elect had attempted in any shape, manner or form to determine which of them should have the long and which the short term. That was a false report. So far as the election of three Senators was concerned he held that that was regular and in order.

Every one knew that the term of one of the two Senators whose credentials had been presented would expire on the 4th of March next, and that being so the legislature had the right to elect a Senator for the six years' term to begin then.

Senator Spooner said: "I wouldn't do that," and open carriage to the spot, outside the chief entrance to Hawarden Castle, where a memorial fountain was unveiled. This fountain was receted by the residents of Hawarden, irrespective of politics, in order to commemorate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone detection that the chief entrance to Hawarden Castle, where a memorial fountain was unveiled. This fountain was erected by the residents of Hawarden, irrespective of politics, in order to commemorate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone detection that the chief entrance to Hawarden Castle, where a memorial fountain was unveiled. This fountain was erected by the residents of Hawarden, irrespective of politics, in order to commemorate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. So the ayes had it and Senator Hoar escorted Col. Shoup to the Vice President's desk and stood by him while he took the oath. Then Capt. Bassett took the new Senator in tow and conducted him to his new desk, which is next to that of Senator Warren of Wyoming.

PROLONGED DISCUSSION.

A long debat of the chief entrance to Hawarden Castle, where a memorial fountain was unveiled. This fountain was erected by the chief entrance to Hawarden to the

A long debate then ensued on the pro ings of the Idaho legislature, which had culminated in the election of three Senators, and

before Senator Cockrell's critical fire. The old general entered the chamber while the

MURDER OF A POSTMASTER.

Bride will probably turn out to be a cause celebre. The shooting was mentioned in Friday's Star. Matthews was shot down on the street by McBride. A STAR reporter yesterday saw Mr. J. M. Matthews of Mississippi, who was the repulican candidate for Congress against Gen. Hooker at the last election and

against Gen. Hooker at the last election and who is also a brother of the dead man.

Mr. Matthews had just received the following telegram from Carrollton: "John was murdered by a mob. He had been notified by a dozen men that a mob was going to kill him that day. He saw the men with their guns and he got a rifle. When he did this the sheriff arrested him and placed him under bonds. John pointed three men out to the sheriff and asked him to arrest them and protect his life. The sheriff refused. It was a plot and all were in it. John told Loyd (a young man working for him) he thought they would kill him before night. He staid at the post office until his second dinner bell rang, when he said he would go to dinner. They begged him not to go, but he said he would. When he reached the hotel steps McBride, who was still in his drug store, shot him down with a shot gun, killing him instantly. Not satisfied with this McBride fired five shots at him from a revolver after he was dead. The mob then began dancing and shouting around the body with the most vile abuse and curses. John had received several anonymous letters telling him he must leave the town. The murderer goes free and all because they must have the post office at Carrollton."

KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS A REPUBLICAN "My brother," said Mr. Matthews, "was only wenty-one years old. He was a bright, ineliigent boy. He was appointed postma several months ago at Carrollton and while since there there have been a number of threats at his life I did not think anything would come of it. He was the first republican postmaster to take the Carrollton office for many years and it was freely said that no republican should hold the office. Carrollton is Senator George's home."

Opposed to Advancing the Case. Counsel for Mrs. Annie A. Cole have filed with the clerk of the United States Supreme

pennies to Tun Stan for the benefit of the poor of the city.

The reunion of the "class of "88," Weshington High School, will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Miss Mary C. Hims, Eckington.

KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29 .- A boiler in the Irveni lard factory exploded today. Three persons were killed and the building badly wrecked by the explosion.

the railway officials remain stubborn in their purpose to crush the rebellious workmen.

ITALIAN BAILWAY TRAVEL IMPEDED. ROME, Dec. 29.-Italian railway travel is

much impeded by the floods which have followed the heavy snows. In the district of Naples traffic is almost completely at a stand-

SLAVIN DECLINES CORBETT'S OFFER. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Slavin, the pugilist, de-clines to accept Corbett's articles for the pro-posed match at New Orleans, as he is suffering

PEACE SEEMS IMPROBABLE.

rom an attack of the influenza.

The Prevailing Sentiment Among Ireland's Prominent Men.

Dunlar's Cable Disputs in to The Evening Star.

London, Dec. 29.—A large contingent of weary news gatherers here are beginning to realize that it is now almost as difficult to locate the "Uncrowned King" at any particular hour of the day or night as it was when he was in undisputed possession of the leadership of the Irish party. Several Paris journals have already announced his arrival in that city, but from a well-informed source of information it is learned that he is in Hastings recuperating after his arduous Irish campaign. It is doubted whether he is going to Paris at all, as the propect that Mr. O'Brien will be able to effect

pect that Mr. O'Brien will be able to effect a compromise has been steadily falling since the latter's arrival in the French capital.

The American delegate's general reserve and his oracular ambiguous utterances, when he does speak, are regarded by some as unfavorable signs, while others interpret them as indications of an inclination to recede from the strongly anti-Parnell position taken by him while in America. His new organ, the Insuppressible, somewhat strengthens the latter hypothesis by the nervous, hysterical anxiety it manifests in all references which it makes to the subject and by its frequent iteration of Mr. O'Brien's opinion cabled from America that Parnell's continued leadership meant destruction to the Irish cause.

Justin McCarthy also finds employment again and again in calling the attention of the public to the fact that the language used by the late leader during the Kilkenny campaign, coupled with his insulting references to his former party associates, has rendered compromise impossible.

Referring to the general subject an anti-Parnell member of parliament the expressed.

the chusch, which, with its christmas decorations, seems to have been especially adorned for the occasion. The "Grand Old Man" is in the best of health, and whatever clouds may hang above the political horizon he has evidently deduced that neither that nor any other consideration shall mar his happiness on the present festal occasion.

The Regular Report.

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At Hawarden Castle today

Wm. Ewart

The Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

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dressed to William O'Brien, signed by the mayor, the mayor-elect and the ex-mayors who mayor, the mayor-elect and the ex-mayors who have held office during the past five years. The subscribers assert that it is the opinion of the people of Cork that Mr. Parnell's position has been seriously assailed by English statesmen, and that, greatly as they appreciate Mr. Gladstone's services, and deeply as they feel their obligations to the liberal party of Great Britain, they absolutely and emphatically deny the right of its leaders to dictate to the Irish people who shall be its leader. shall be its leader.

THERE WILL BE A CONFERENCE. Dunlap's Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star. Paris, Dec. 29.—Mr. Parnell is expected here day and there will be a conference tomorrow at the Grand Hotel. This will take place even should the ex-leader not arrive, as there are several of his representatives here who are authorized to speak for him.

THE CLARK MILLS STRIKE. Fifteen Hundred of the Locked-Out Womes Return to Work.

NEWARK, N.J., December 29.-Fifteen hundred of the 2,050 women who were locked out three weeks ago by the Clark Thread Company for Walmsley, the superintendent, and the s ners who insisted upon his dismissal are ginning to realize that their struggle has b a hopeless one.

THE THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT. resent Indications Are That It Will Be Dropped for a Time.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.-The following interview with President Frank McGrath, published today, would indicate that the alliance has for the present decided to drop the third party move ment. He says:

"The agitation in the south over the Lodge bill precludes the possibility of any independent movement at this time. While in Ocala I investigated the conditions as thoroughly my limited stay would permit and I came his year."
The delegation of Kansas editors, which he

The delegation of Kansas editors, which no returned from a tour through the souts, having made a thorough investigation of the farmers movement there, found that a large majority of the southern farmers believe in working for their reforms within the democratic party. In Louisiana, for example, the editors found few, if any, advocates of the third party movement. ment.
The president of the alliance in this state

The president of the alliance in this state, Thomas S. Adams, secretary of the state board of agriculture, in a conversation with a correspondent who accompanied the Kansas delegation said: "The political conditions in this state preclude the possibility of an independent political movement at this time. With us it is a battle for white supremacy, and any movement which will divide the white people politically will not find favor."

The editors found that Mr. Adams expressed the sentiment pretty generally held by the southerners and for this reason they also con-

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Union League Clu has taken the initiative step toward securing

SENATOR PETTIGREW'S TRIP.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A special from Sioux Falls, S.D., says: Senator Pettigrew has arrived from Washington in response to a telegram informing him that his brother Justin was seriously till. The sick man's wife is a believer in Christian science and has treated her husband upon the principles of the new doctrine, with the assistance of a Christian science healer from Kansas City. Relatives of the patient have interposed objections to the treatment received and a regular practitioner was called in and directed to take charge of the case.

Alleged Falling Off in Circ

TETT & RUOFF.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. On the first Wednesday in each month the office will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. Advances will be made promptly at 7 o'clock. The 20th issue of stock is

E. GRILLON. 17 Rue Rambuteau, Paris Sold by all Druggists.

Some of our competitors get mad and say ugly things about me because I sell Rubbers for 25c., Ladies' Welt Shoes for \$5. when they get \$4; \$2.50 Shoe same as they get \$3; Edwin Clapp's Men's \$5 Shoe for \$4. Now, I am just trying to run my business to suit urchasers and not dealers. I don't care how mad you

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> POTOMAC RIVER BOATS PIANOS AND ORGANS.... PROFESSIONAL PROPOSALS SPECIALTIES WANTED (Help) .. WANTED (Houses). WANTED (Rooms). WANTED (Miscellaneous).

NOTARIES PUBLIC

OCEAN STEAMERS

FIGURES THAT TALK. The circulation of THE STAR for the past week is detailed below and is sworn to by the treasurer of the company. Instead of idle bluster these figures are given to THE STAR's advertising patrons as a guarantee of the publicity given

their announcements. THE STAR'S press and delivery rooms, as well as its circulation books, are open for inspection and any person of average intelligence can be readily convinced by personal inspection of the correctness of THE STAR'S statements of circulation.

Statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending December 27, 1890: MONDAY, December 22, 1890...... 32,145

TUESDAY, December 23, 1890...... 31,947 WEDNESDAY, December 24, 1800 34,244 THURSDAY, December 25, 1890..... FRIDAY, December 26, 1890...... 30,458 SATURDAY, December 27, 1890...... 34,616

ING STAR for the week ending December 27, FRANK B. NOYES. Treasurer Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentyninth day of December, A.D. 1890.

JOHN T. C. CLARK.

Corresponding week 1889...... 31,327

I solemnly swear that the above is a true s

NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS -THE STAR will on Wednesday publish a list of New Year receptions, for which there will be no charge. Persons wishing to make announcement either that they will or will not receive on New Year day will please send the information properly authenticated, with name and address, to THE STAR office before 9 o'clock Wednesday

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.-Internal revenue, \$792.904; customs, \$432,410.

THE KEARSARGE, now at Port Royal, S.C., has CAPT. F. M. BUNCE, U.S.N., president of the commission on dry dock site, Gulf of Mexico, accompanied by Gov. Perham of Maine, left

or New Orleans this morning. MOVEMENTS OF SILVER. - The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended December 27 was \$724,069. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$632,554. Shipments of fractional silver coin since the 1st instant amounted to \$823,-

FOR A DRAFTSMAN'S PLACE.—An examinatio will be held at the rooms of the civil service commission on the 13th of January, 1891, to fill an existing vacancy as draftsman at \$900 per annum in the office of the United States coast and geodetic survey. The subjects of the examination are letter writing, geography, arithmetic, algebra, descriptive geometry, plane trigonometry, shades and shadows and drawing.

PERSONAL .- Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor of

Buffalo, Messrs, R. E. Dodge and M. A. Reed of the Cambridge University, Mr. and Mrs. Joel the Cambridge University, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cadbury of Philadelphia and Howard Lamar of Jasper, Ala., are at the Ebbitt House.—W. S. Rathbone of Detroit, W. G. Hammon of St. Paul, Edgar F. Fisher of Boston and B. V. White of Leesburg, Va., are at the Hotel Johnson.—Mr. George Granthium Bain of the United Press has returned after a week's sojourn with his relatives in St. Louis.—George L. Shoup, the Senator-elect from Idaho, Charles S. Warren and family of Butte, Mont., H. P. Judson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Judson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mr John S. Carpenter of Chicago and Marie Wais John S. Carpenter of Chicago and Marie Wainwright are at Willard's.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson of Newark, N.J., L. K. Comstock of Philadelphia, W. M. Odwolt of Grafton, W. Va., and Wm. Collier of New York are at the Randall.—W. B. Krumbhaar and M. N. Wisdom of New Orleans and George A. McKay of Chicago are at Welcker's.—Frank E. Fleming of Augusta, Ga., James Lindall of Springfield, Ill., and O. C. Marsh of New Haven are at Wormley's.—Dr. Robert H. Lamborn of New York, Hon. T. E. Burton of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Com. F. M. Baber are at the Arno.—T. M. Babson of Boston, Thomas W. Moran of Chicago, Mrs. G. A. Shapley of Denver, Wm. Webster of Toledo, E. C. Johnson of New London, Conn., B. F. Smith of Richmond, Va., and A. D. Bacon of Harrisburg are at the St.James.

naster general, with the rank of major; D. L. general, with the rank of major; Thos. D. Singleton, William E. Horton and Frank Schwarz to be aids-de-camp with the rank of captain; Harry Walsh, to be captain company A, fourth battalion of infantry; Geo. A. Brown, to be captain company C, fourth battalion of infantry; Geo. A. Brown, to be captain company C, fourth battalion of infantry; Louis T. Farrabee, to be inspector rifle practice, fourth infantry, with rank or first lieutenant; Richard A. Pyles, to be surgest rank of major; George Henderson to be surgeon practice, fourth infantry, with rank or first lieutenant; Richard A. Eyles, to be surgest second infantry with the rank of captain; Gilbert Thompson, to be first lieutenant in the engineer corps; sichard J. Harden, to be first lieutenant company A, fourth infantry; Albert S. Odell, to be second lieutenant company C, fourth infantry; James T. Simpson, to be second lieutenant company C, third infantry.

with commissioners of Canada to consider the trade relations between the two countries, and it, was referred to the select committee on relations with Canada.

Mr. Faulkner offered a resolution (which went over till tomorrow) calling on the superintendent of the census for information as to the population of each country in the state of lieutenant company C, third infantry.

IDAHO'S SENATORS. The Right of the State to Elect Three

SENATE.

that, as Mr. Shoup was present, the oath of office be administered to him.

MORE SENATORS THAN THE LAW ALLOWS.

Very many less than a quorum present, for Senator McMillan was the only Senator visible on the floor. Within a

were only two Senators chosen from that state.

He thought that his motion took precedence of ent session; Mr. Irby was not in his chair, so he

Mr. Vance remarked that it was stated in the gone to the extent of assigning to each of them the term for which he should serve. That was contrary, he said, to the rule of the Senate and to the constitutional provision. He thought it proper, therefore, that the question should be determined by the proper committee of the Senate.

Senator Vance was very promptly on his feet with a motion to refer the credentials both of Senators Shoup and McConnell to the committee on privileges and elections, at the same time intimating that Idahe had more than her share of Senators, having, as he understood it, elected three.

Mr. Hawley-Is it not imperative under the Constitution that there shall be a vacancy after

Mr. Carlisle—I think so.
Mr. Hawley—Then how could the legislature
of Idaho be any more certain of that fact three
months hence than it is to-day?
Mr. Carlisle—Each one of these gentlemen

Mr. Reagan—Yes.
Mr. Spooner—The legislature of Idaho adopted a resolution to proceed to an election to fill the two existing vacancies, and it elected Mr. Shoup and Mr. McConnell without specifying the length of term for either, leaving that to be determined by the Senate. How does that fact affect the question of the legislature having elected a third man whose term of office is to commence in the future?

At the suggestion of Mr. Hoar the call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn, his own motion to lay on the table was withdrawn and Mr. Vance's motion to refer the credentials of Messrs. Shoup and McConnell to the committee on privileges and elections was agreed to. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

5; House bill to facilitate the collection of commercial statistics as required by the river and harbor appropriation bill of 1866.

Senate bill to carry into effect certain recommendations of the international marine conference.

Senate bill to amend the R. S. as to the

Benate bill for the relief of the inhabitants of

TWO CENTS. LATE NEWS BY CABLE

> Gladstone's Eighty-first Anniversary of His Birth.

AN IRISH CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Fifteen Hundred of the Clark Thread Mills Women Resume Work.

THE THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

The Venerable English Statesman in Excellent Health-Many Congratulations. Dunlap's Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star. HAWARDEN CASTLE, ENGLAND, Dec. 29.-In spite of an increased force in the post office and postal telegraph station here, recruited for

the occasion, the unfortunate employes are nearly crushed beneath the avalanche of telegrams and letters that began nearly a week ago and have hourly increased until this Mr. Gladstone's eighty-first birthday. The usual religious services have

joicings. Telegrams of congratulation and large numbers of presents arrived during the early part of the day from all parts of Great Britain and there were also received several congratulatory cable messages from the United States. Nearly the whole of Mr. Gladstone's iamily was present at the castle, and the village was crowded with visitors. During the course of the day Mr. Gladstone drove in an open carriage to the spot, outside

At the unveiling of the fountain Mr. Gladstone made a speech, during the course of which he said that after a residence of fifty years at Hawarden he was warmly attached to the place and he hoped to continue his resi-dence there during the remainder of his life. The health of Mr. Gladstone is excellent.

WILL CONFER TOMORROW.

Rule Prospects.

London, Dec. 29.—The latest accounts from

A St. Petersburg correspondent states that a new law against the Hebrews will be promul-MURDER OF A POSTMASTER.

A Talk With the Brother of the Dead Official.

The killing of John Prentiss Matthews, the postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., by young McBride will probably turn out to be a cause celebre. The shooting was mentioned in Friday's Star. Matthews was shot down on the street by McBride. A Star reporter vectoriar gated with the opening of the new year. It

FOLLOWING THE GREAT PREDERICK. A Berlin letter says that the empercr is following the example of Frederick the Great in his guards. The latest acquisition is a young Rhinelander whose height is seven feet four and a half inches. He is the tallest man in the guard since 1855. enlisting the tallest men that can be found for

ESTABLISHING THE WHIPPING POST. Home Secretary Matthews has been in con regard to the establishment of the whipping post as a penalty for the crime commonly called "scuttling" or running amuck, which is becoming alarmingly frequent in towns of northwestern England. The persons guilty of it run through a crowd, stabbing right and left, and often creating a panic more injurious in results than the immediate injury inflicted. The present law is said to be inadequate as a determent. sultation with the magistrates of Lancashire in

It is stated on apparently good authority that the government will withhold the Irish local overnment bill until the dispute between the AN ANCIENT CASTLE IN PERIL. While a large number of guests were being entertained at Eastner Castle in Ledbury last night fire broke out in the building, causing a panic among the inmates. By great exertions on the part of the servants and citizens the

castle, one of the most ancient and interesting in England, was saved from total destruction but a number of rare books and tapestries of

BAILWAY STRIKERS IN CONFERENCE. nday was spent in earnest conference by the representatives of the Scottish railway strikers at Glasgow, and it is stated that a satis factory proposition may be looked for from the railway companies in the early part of the week. While there is little or no suffering among the strikers there is an appalling amount of want among families degrived of support by the closing of ship yards and other establishments, owing to the strike, and the pressure of public opinion for a settlement is such that the directors can hardly resist.

von Caprivi is in active communication with

Chicago Will Put On Its Best App During the World's Fair

improvements in the city's appearance du the world's fair and the removal of una landmarks. An attempt will probably be n to enforce the ordinances against obtra signs and encroachments on the sidew Clean streets, no smoke, no unbroken p ments and the like will be objects sought ments and the like will be objects sought the club and its associates. The club has pointed O. D. Wetherell, G. F. Bissell, H. Knott, J. H. Head, E. Carey, J. Frank Aldrand John A. Boche to co-operate with ot club committees on this subject. The Citiza Association, the Commercial, Calumet, Chica Union, Illinois, Iroquois, La Salle and M quette Clubs, the board of trade and real tate exchange have been asked to join in movement to make the reforms proposed.